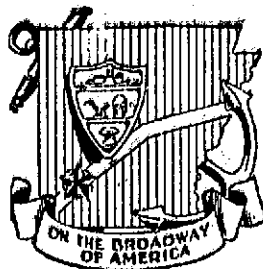




# Hope Star



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Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with  
probable occasional showers.

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## Merchants Ready for Annual Visit of Old Santa Claus

Plan Christmas Tree Display  
on Streets of City  
for End of Week.

### SANTA CLAUS COMING

Will Greet Friends In  
Many Stores Where Will  
Spend His Time.

Elaborate preparations are nearing completion to give Santa Claus a royal welcome when he comes to Hope for a two days' visit Friday and Saturday of this week. The merchants whom he will visit through these two days are arranging special window displays, special Christmas interior displays and it is planned to decorate streets of the city with Christmas trees.

Merchants of the city in this way are endeavoring to demonstrate the better advantages of Hope as a shopping center. Extra copies of Wednesday's daily Star and of the Hope Weekly Star are to be placed in every mail box in the immediate vicinity of Hope. A copy of the daily will be placed on every door-step in Prescott and Nashville. Twice the usual press-run of both daily and weekly Star will be printed and distributed. This is to invite all Southwest Arkansians to do their Christmas shopping in Hope on Friday and Saturday. This will help to avoid the last minute rush. It will give shoppers the opportunity to make their selections complete, and it will give the people of this section opportunity to take advantage of the superior shopping facilities this city offers.

The following Hope stores have already signed up to have Santa Claus visit their places of business throughout the two trade days, Friday and Saturday.

Geo. W. Robison & Co.  
Scott Stores, Inc.  
John S. Gibson Drug Co.  
Graham & Gossnell  
J. C. Penney Co.  
Montgomery Ward & Co.  
Patterson's Dept. Store  
Rehrman's  
Red Ball Store  
Right Place Store  
Ward Drug Co.  
Stewart Jewelry Store

### Show Greatest Handicap To Park Road Builders

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Wyo., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Building roads to withstand heavy winter traffic after severe snow storms is a problem confronting the U. S. National Park Service.

With increased winter use of the national parks there is also the problem of providing accommodations for cold weather use.

Twelve of the park areas and several of the national monuments of the southwest now are accessible to travel throughout the year. Each winter sees more people traveling through the parks and even some campers. They unroll their bedding beneath the rudest shelters, untroubled by cold, and tackle the toughest roads.

The enlarged program for construction and reconstruction of park roads calls for expenditure of \$5,000,000 annually over a 10-year period.

## Health Nurse Is Wanted for County

P. T. A. Seal Sale Has  
That Objective In View,  
Hope for Success.

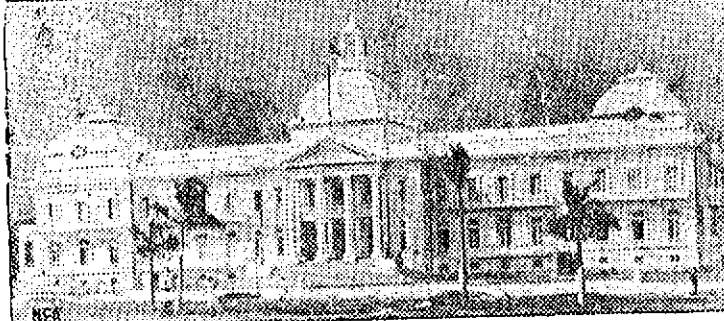
The Tuberculosis Seal sale is well under way, being championed by the local Parent Teachers Association. It is the desire of the leaders of this drive to be able to sell enough seals, and bonds to bring a health worker into the county for a few months at least, next year.

To buy a seal means that much of a preventive measure in fighting this dreaded disease. The list of buyers is growing but it will take whole-hearted support on the part of the entire citizenship to bring the nurse into the county.

It will be remembered that the Red Cross field worker and nurse, which was here several years ago, did a remarkable piece of work. This is the same objective the P. T. A. desires to reach and will if their quota of \$1000 can be sold. The friends who have bought are giving as much publicity as possible by using the stamps in wrapping packages and sealing letters.



## In Control of Troubled Haiti



While additional forces of Marines were being rushed to Haiti, the situation, acknowledged as "serious," rested in the hands of the officials pictured above: Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, left, High Commissioner, who established martial law after the recent riots, and Louis Borno, right, president of the West Indies republic. The U. S. State Department's approval of Borno's decision not to seek a third term as president helped to calm political unrest. Below is the presidential palace, about which previous rebellions have centered.

## No Bounty Paid On Wolves, Bobcats

State and Federal Forces  
Co-operate In Trapping  
Predatory Animals.

It has been announced by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission that no bounty will be paid on wolves and bobcats this season.

Bounty payments were suspended on April 1, when funds set aside for that purpose were exhausted. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the State in predatory animal control and under this co-operative plan the bounty system cannot well be followed. So far as is known now, bounties will not again be offered by the state.

State and Federal hunters are employed to trap wolves and bobcats in infested areas of the state. A great saving to game and live stock has resulted from activities of these hunters.

## Motion Picture Fire Traps Ten

Many Endangered As  
Films In Projecting  
Room Catch Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Trapped in a blazing motion picture studio in upper Manhattan, ten persons lost their lives today.

More than 75 were in the building when the fire, of undetermined origin, was discovered shortly before ten o'clock this morning. Fed by the films, the flames quickly made an inferno of the small brick building. Many escaped by leaping through the windows.

Four fire alarms brought all the available apparatus in upper Manhattan and Bronx to the scene, while fireboats from the nearby Harlem river played streams upon the blaze. The studio was located in the flues beside the river in a district populated largely by negroes.

## Santa Claus Editor Gets Mad When Grown-Ups Show Humor

The Santa Claus editor is in a bad humor this morning, little folks. He thinks a misplaced sense of humor must be about the most painful thing in the world, and when some of these older persons write Santa Claus letters in a labored effort to be funny—well, the Santa Claus editor just gets plain mad, that's all!

Mind you, little folks, every one of your letters are read, printed and sent right on to Santa. The oldest and most sophisticated of us yield to childish plea at Christmas—and all of us know that Santa Claus doesn't come to visit grown-ups. For children only Santa Claus is. To them he will always be and writing him each Christmas time is a childhood's solemn duty, devoutly observed.

But let's not have any more of these so-called "funny" letters from some grown-up, trying through Star's columns to make sport of another.

And, some way, through all

## Expect Pledges of \$2,700 Today for Farm Agents

Mass Meeting Called At  
City Hall At Three  
O'Clock.

### \$10,000 IS SAVED

Quorum Court Spoke for  
Taxpayers On Novem-  
ber 25th.

Plans to raise \$2,700 by private subscription to take care of Hempstead county's end of the farm and home demonstration agents' salaries, are under discussion at a mass meeting in Hope city hall this afternoon. The meeting was to begin at 3 o'clock.

Hope for the payment of the salaries of the agents out of county tax revenues was virtually killed last week by an opinion from the state attorney general holding that even though the Quorum Court voted a special tax to support the agents, they could not be paid unless the County Judge signed a formal contract with them. This Judge John L. Wilson refused to do.

In retaliation, the Quorum Court cut the customary five-mill general tax levy to four mills, voting an additional one-half mill for the agents. This special tax is now in the courts. Judge Wilson, through his attorney Luke Monroe, having filed suit in Hempstead chancery court to enjoin the county from collecting it.

A decision on the validity of the special half-mill tax is expected from Chancellor Johnson later this week. There was a hearing for argument before the chancellor at Washington last Friday. At that time Mr. Monroe raised two contentions in Judge Wilson's behalf, first that the special tax was illegal, and second, that it was unnecessary. The second argument was based on the theory that since Judge Wilson must sign a contract before the county agents are legally hired, and he has refused to do this, money which is aimed to collect on the special half-mill tax in 1930.

Owing to the fact that the larger property owners of the county have been saved one-half or a full mill, depending on final disposition of the special tax suit, it is believed that the \$2,700 for the agents will be quickly raised by private subscription.

The total saving in sight for Hempstead county taxpayers is \$30 to \$31.35. A full one-mill would amount to \$8,31.35, and in addition the Quorum Court ordered Judge Wilson to hold intact the amount of \$2,700 appropriated by the court for the county agents a year ago, and which Judge Wilson has refused to issue checks on.

The above developments were brought out at the second meeting of the Quorum Court this year, November 25, when the general tax was slashed from five mills to four.

## Lumbermen See A Bright Future Now

Believe Opportunity At  
Hand for Craft To Take  
Active Part.

NOT SPRINGS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—American business faces an opportunity for general expansion and an advancement greater than ever before and the responsibility for progress rests upon leaders of the industry in Great Part F. W. Reimers, president of the Southern Pine Association, said in an address today to more than a hundred leading lumber manufacturers of the south.

"Capital absorbed for two years in the stock market for speculative purposes is now returning to the normal channels of business," Reimers said in his address.

The address opened the convention of the joint session of the Association with other bodies, the Association holding its own session today and joining tomorrow with other bodies.

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The revolver was discovered by Deputy Sheriff Lamb in a hollow door flung in Washington's home. Washington has been accused by Lindsey and James Turner as being their accomplice in the hold-up and being the one to fire the shot.

Officers have not questioned Washington who is in a critical condition at a hospital here.

## Better Homes' Is Convention Plan

Woman's Benefit Association  
To Join National  
Bodies.

NOT SPRINGS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Woman's Benefit Association, a fraternal organization for women and children, formally opened its convention here today, featuring an address by Vina West Miller, supreme president and founder, to the presidents of the southern states in attendance at the four-day conference.

## As Crews Dug Pilot and Plane From 10-Foot Grave



Here is the scene that was presented as rescue crews attempted to extricate Pilot George Cuddihy, crack navy flyer, and his little English combat plane, buried 10 feet in the ground when the ship fell 10,000 feet at Washington. Workers dug for more than a half hour before freeing the pilot's body and it was necessary to use a crane to haul out the wreckage of the plane. Cuddihy was testing the plane which had been purchased from England, and had put it into a terrific dive when the ship broke under strain.

## 140-Year Hunt for Franklin Tree Over

Old Botanical Mystery Is  
Solved After Nearly  
Half A Century.

DARIEN, Ga., Dec. 10.—The lost Gordonia, the famous Benjamin Franklin tree missing to botanists 140 years, has been found.

Thus is finished written to an old botanical mystery and the dream of 20 years come true for G. A. Schulze, government botanist.

The "lost" Gordonia is a species of bay—a beautiful, flowering tree-shrub of which several domestic specimens are in existence in the United States and Great Britain.

But the domestic tree has been infertile, and could be propagated only from cuttings. So another wild specimen has been sought for years in hopes of producing fertile seed.

The original Franklin tree was found in 1765 in the Altamaha river valley in Georgia, by John Bartram of Philadelphia, who named it after Franklin. Again in 1790 it was found in the same valley by Moses Marshall.

Since then, until Schulze's discovery recently, it never had been reported wild. Schulze found it near the banks of the same Altamaha river where so many others failed.

The swamps of the Altamaha offer little encouragement to searchers, since they generally are waist deep in muddy water.

In searching for the Gordonia Schulze studied old maps to aid him in locating the road which followed the path probably taken by Bartram in the eighteenth century.

Like a detective after a criminal, Schulze hunted. He went from deduction to deduction, and followed clue after clue. Then one day he drove his automobile over an old road faintly traceable after generations of disuse.

When the road became impassable he walked a few hundred yards and the search was ended. The plant was not healthy, but its identity was established by federal authorities in Washington. No others were to be seen of the original grove.

## Think Have Negro Who Killed Roberts

Find Revolver of Same  
Size Hidden In Home  
of Wounded Negro.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Discovery of a revolver of the same calibre as that with which W. H. Roberts, filling station operator, was fatally shot Saturday night in an attempted hold up of his filling station, led officers today to believe that George Washington, negro, at whose home the pistol was found, was the person responsible for Robert's death.

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## Seek New District Judge for Arkansas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A bill introduced in the House of Representatives today by Representative Parke would provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for Arkansas to provide in criminal cases only.

## Toreador Kicks Cow; She Wins On Points!

ATLANTA, Dec. 10.—When in Rome do as the Romans is pretty punk advice for novice bull-fighters.

N. S. Pruitt of this place engaged in an argument on that basis with a young cow which didn't know much about bull-fighting either. She kicked him three times and Pruitt went down.

He thought he understood now it was done and bouncing up aimed a prodigious kick on his own behalf. The cow stopped his foot with her horn. Pruitt broke his ankle and the heifer won on points. Pruitt doesn't think much now of toreadors—or cows either.

## 'One-Man Riot' Is Given Sentence

Jail Term and Fine In  
Bowie County Meted  
Out To Bad Actor.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Edmond McCarran of Fort Smith described by police officers here as a "one man riot" received a five-year suspended sentence and a 30-day jail term and fine in Bowie County District Court here yesterday, the result of an escapee last summer.

McCarran was charged by a motorcycle officer and arrested on a charge of driving while drunk. He refused to accompany the officer to police station. Instead, he jerked the officer's pistol from its holster and snapped the gun several times. While answering a riot call, a police automobile struck another automobile, seriously injuring an officer.

McCarran was charged with assault with intent to kill an officer and driving while intoxicated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Picture screens half a mile above earth, made of artificial clouds, are planned for display lighting at the Chicago World's fair.

Walter D'Arcy Ryan, director of the illuminating laboratory of the General Electric company, says that colored pictures 200 feet square will be projected upon these clouds.

The clouds will be made by use of smoke projectors.

## Sky Will Show Pictures On Screen Half-Mile Up

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Senate Probably Would  
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Cattle from infected territory—of counties which have not been freed of ticks—are prohibited coming into Howard county, and Mr. Aldridge is urging all the people to co-operate with the department in keeping out such cattle, as infestation of local herds is started in this manner, and quarantines are necessitated because of such infestation.

## Racing Four Years Car Wins \$150,000

Louie Myers Little Miller  
Special Sets New  
Warnings Mark.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Louie Meyer's little Miller Special has set up a record unequalled by any other racing car.

In the four years of its life, says the American Automobile association, the car has won \$150,000 in prizes for Meyer and Frank Lockhart, its previous owner, and established three world's speed records for cars of its class. Only once has it been forced to retire from a race.

Lockhart first raced the car in 1926, winning the Indianapolis 500-mile race and finishing the racing season runner-up for the championship.

The next year, on the California Dry lake, he set up a world speed record of 164 miles an hour for cars of 91 1-2 inches piston displacement.

The same season he established five and 10 -mile records of 130.5 and 135.57 miles per hour, respectively, on the Atlantic City track.

A split gas tank forced him out of the Indianapolis race that year, but he finished a second time runner-up for the championship.

Meyer purchased the car after Lockhart's death on Daytona Beach and drove it to victory in the Indianapolis race of 1928 and to the championship that year. Meyer finished second at Indianapolis this year and again won the championship. The championship of American auto racers is an annual award based on total points scored on all tracks during the season.

The Los Angeles driver is the first to have won the national automobile racing championship twice in succession.

## Howard County To Be Free Territory

Quarantine To Be Lifted  
Soon After First of  
Year Is Belief.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 10.—U. S. Inspector H. B. Aldridge in charge of cattle dipping in Howard county, yesterday stated that the balance of Howard county is to be released from dipping regulations after the dipping which is being done this week in the area which had not already been released. This area is north of the stock law district. The only dipping which will now have to be done in the county is on local quarantined herds where ticks have been found since the first of last July. There are a few of these herds in the county, but Mr. Aldridge states that they will be easily handled, most of the tick eradication work being done with sprays right in the pastures where the cattle are kept.

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## Will Investigate Story Told By Girl of Torture Murder

Prosecuting Attorney Says  
Not Yet Satisfied With  
Identification.

NOT DISMISS CASES  
Jury Will Have To Pass  
On Franklin's Identity  
Is Decided.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Investigation into the story told by Tillie Rumer, 16-year-old girl, which resulted in the indictment of five men for the alleged slaying of Connie Franklin was promised today, unless the youth who came here posing as Connie Franklin should not be placed definitely as such.

Prosecuting attorney Hugh Williamson promised an investigation into the strange story told by Tillie to the grand jury for which five men are in jail, facing the electric chair should the story the girl told be verified.

Not Satisfied  
Williamson, while not desiring to discuss the case, said he was not entirely satisfied with the identification of Franklin, who was engaged to marry Tillie and who suddenly disappeared from the community.

The men charged with killing Franklin will go to trial the attorney said and he would be entirely satisfied if the jury should determine that the present Franklin is the one supposed to have been murdered.

Probe Probable  
In the event the men are released upon identification positive, then the stories of Tillie, of John Chausseis, a mountaineer and of a deaf mute who were alleged to have witnessed the killing, will be gone into closely. Harrell, the deaf mute, is now being held in custody of officers awaiting trial of the men, while the youth posing as Franklin is in the hands of relatives of the accused men.

## Storm Death Toll Grows In Numbers

Ocean Going and Coast-  
wide Boats Bear Brunt  
of Storm's Fury.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The known dead from the terrific storm which has washed Great Britain and the continent for a week reached 163 today, mostly at sea.

Seven out of ten steam trawlers which have been missing were definitely accounted for today, though the captain of the Freida was washed overboard and drowned. When the vessel was first reported in distress four members of her crew launched a life boat but the seas were so high they had to be rescued by a tug. The Freida was finally towed into Dover harbor.

Among the ships calling for aid today was the British steamer Nairnar, 4600 tons, en route from Philadelphia to London. The message said her frame had been carried away and she was steering with a swing rudder.

## Naming of Senator for Pennsylvania Withheld

HARRISBURG, Penn., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Appointment of a United States senator from Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy caused by the rejection of William S. Vare by the upper branch of congress will be delayed until after the funeral of Congressman W. W. Cries of Lancaster, tomorrow, it was definitely announced at the executive office today.

## No Additional Force for China Intended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Secretary Adams said today that no additional forces had been asked as a result of disturbed conditions in Nanking and Hong Kong, and unless a special request were received none would be dispatched.

## Chinese Rebels Threaten Canton

Rebels Appear To Have  
Turned Regulars' Front  
On Wide Area.

CANTON, China, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Chang Sak-Wei's revolting frontiers division were knocking at the doors of Canton today after a precipitate overnight advance which brought them near the city. Artillery fire was plainly audible as they engaged regulars near this point. The rebels had apparently broken the Nationalist lines on a wide front. Much uneasiness was approached.

Ching Kai-Shek, Nationalist leader, today telegraphed Kwang Tung military headquarters here ordering two divisions of troops sent to Nanking and stating the "forces are badly needed."



# SOCIETY

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Come out of the shadow and take your part  
With a manly will and an upright heart.  
Ashamed of your doubt, let of be your will  
To look to the light on the farther hill.  
And feel in your heart, and know and trust  
That out of the trouble and dark and dust.  
A better day will be coming soon,  
When your heart will sing with a sweeter tune.—Selected.



**TWO CAPS** of cartridge plated black velvet ribbon make this lovely afternoon toque. The well balanced clusters of gold and ostrich lend feminine charm.

Mrs. Surrey A. Gilliom and little daughter, Marjorie Ann, of El Dorado arrived today for an extended visit in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett arrived home yesterday from an extended stay in Little Rock, where Mr. Duckett has been a patient in St. Vincent Infirmary. We are glad to announce that Mr. Duckett is on the road to recovery, and is resting nicely this morning, having had no relapse from the trip home.

Ray A. Sparks, of Monticello, merchandising manager of the Right Place Stores Co., is relieving T. Earl Dischong, recently appointed manager of Hope store, while the latter is out of town.

**Rosston, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, ball french harp, all kinds of fruits, nut and fireworks.

Your Little Friend  
Garland Manning

**Patmos, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a doll buggy, a doll and a rocking chair, a broom and lots of fruits.

Your Little Friend  
Geraldine Cato

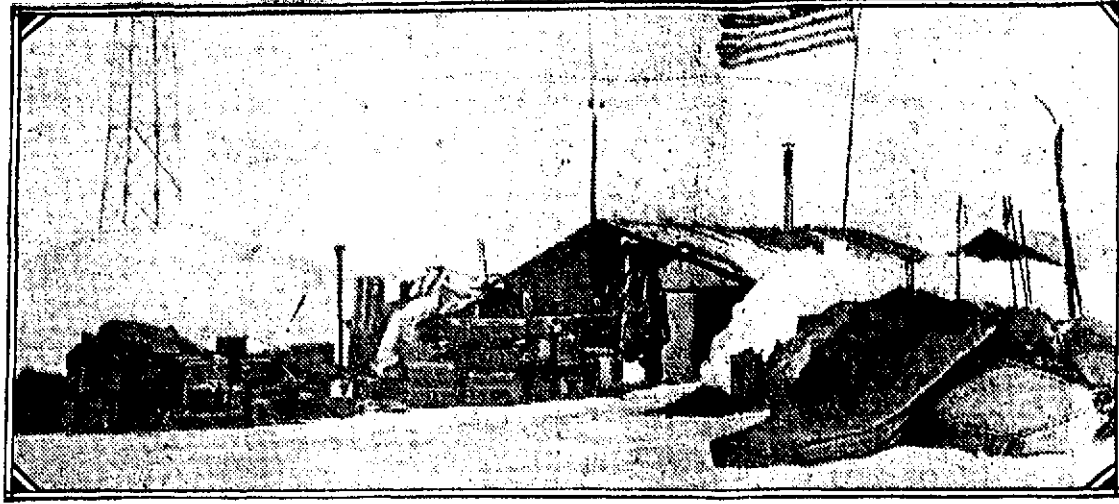
## Costello Coming In Greatest Film

A drab, sordid gambling room, frequented by men and women, alike, is one of the striking settings in the Warner Brothers special production, "Madonna of Avenue A," starring Dolores Costello, and telling an absorbing story of the seamy side of New York, which comes to the Saenger Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

This gambling den is conducted as an adjunct to a disreputable speakeasy on Avenue A, drawing its customers from the city's lower East Side. Roulette, dice and other games are in operation, and pictures of old-time prize fighters and burlesque people adorn the walls. Patrons drift in and out through the swinging doors connecting the gambling room with the speakeasy.

Supporting Miss Costello in this surprising story of heredity are Grant Withers, Louise Dresser, Otto Hoffman, Douglas Gerrard, and Lee Moran. Michael Curtiz directed and Ray Doyle made the screen adaptation of the original story by Mark Canfield.

## Byrd Expedition Heading for Pole By Dog Team, Tractor and Plane



**LITTLE AMERICA**—Most recent picture of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition encampment on the South Polar ice barrier, showing piles of food, gasoline cans, wall insulation and prestone being arranged in readiness for the southern trek.

**P**ROGRESSING with speed never equalled by an exploration in the past, members of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition have emerged from their winter quarters, like bears leaving their hibernation, and are trekking rapidly toward the mountains lying between Little America and the Pole. Behind them are the dark winter days, when temperatures of from forty to seventy below zero ruled constant and when confinement within the buildings or tunnels of the encampment was the immutable rule. From now until the time of return in March, however, constant watch must be maintained to anticipate and dig in for the storms which will send the mercury to the bottom of the thermometer.

Supplies for the seven caches, to be laid down between Little America and the mountain ranges to be spanned by plane, are being transported by dog team, tractor and Snowmobile. While Spring is on the way and temperatures during the day may go as high as freezing or slightly above, a distinct chill sets in at night despite the sun. When sleeping, dogs and men bury themselves in the snow. They are so clothed, moreover, that no change, however sudden, can catch them unawares.

The big problem has been the

motor equipment, just as were the gas engines, which ran the generators for radio and light during the winter. A sudden blizzard permits of no time to attend the motors as all hands must look out for themselves. Anticipating just such contingencies, therefore, Commander Byrd, before setting out for Antarctica, placed the problem of anti-freeze protection in the hands of American laboratories. Extensive experiments developed a liquid, prestone, which Commander Byrd was assured, when equally mixed with water, would prevent formation of solid ice in his motor engines down to fifty-eight degrees below zero. It was this which was used in the partially exposed generator engines throughout the winter, and which now protects the transport.

### No Colder Than Northern U. S.

Seventy below zero, which is the lowest temperature encountered by the Byrd Expedition, exceeds by but three degrees the record cold in the United States established at Copper River, Montana, within recent years. The readings of from fifteen to forty below which prevailed at Little America during the winter just ended are not materially more severe than the January and February temperatures of northern Maine, Adirondack, New York, northern Michigan and the

Canadian Frontier States almost to the Pacific Coast.

During these months, in fact fifty and sixty below are not uncommon thermometer points in western North Dakota and eastern Montana. Such periods, however, are seldom sustained for more than ten days or two weeks at the most. In Antarctica, on the other hand, fifteen below zero has meant comparative warmth, being occasioned by northerly winds.

The southward trek gives members of the expedition their first opportunity in months to get out in the open. During the winter they were required to remain indoors or within the communication tunnels. For their quarters were maintained at about sixty-five degrees above zero—approximately the same as the average American home in winter. To step out-of-doors, therefore, to a temperature of forty below, would involve a change of about one hundred degrees, sufficient to occasion a distinct shock.

A beacon light was kept burning at the top of the radio tower at all times. For, in the sudden and severe storms to which Antarctica is subject, it is sometimes impossible for a man to see more than three feet. Instances have been known where members of exploring parties have frozen to death within that distance of shelter without being able to find it.

**Patmos, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to please bring me a bicycle, a pair of boots, candy and all kinds of fruit.  
Your little friend,  
Deyal Mayton.

**Patmos, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a very little girl, only 2 years old. I mind mother good. I want a doll, doll buggy, pair of gloves, candy, apples, oranges, all kinds of nuts and sparklers.  
Your friend,  
Zelma Lois Ward.

**Patmos, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
My wants are, wrist watch band, sleepy doll, candy, nuts of all kinds, apples, oranges, fire crackers, sparklers and a ring.  
Your loving friend,  
Marie Ward.

**Patmos, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a set of dishes, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and daddy, bring them something.  
Your little friend,  
Alva Nell Anderson.

**Patmos, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have a bicycle, candy, nuts and don't forget my little baby brother, Thomas Blon.  
Your little friend,  
Frank Mayton.

**Patmos, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight year old.

Please bring me a pair of gloves, lots of good things to eat. Don't forget mother and daddy.  
Your friend,  
Clumland Nell Mayton.

**Patmos, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. Bring me a little wagon, apples, nuts, and oranges. Don't forget my little sister.  
Your friend,  
James Kenneth Mayton.

**Washington, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy ten years old. I would like to have a conster wagon, train, air gun, apples, candy, nuts and oranges.  
Your little friend,  
Raymond Aslin.

**Washington, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little brown-eyed boy three years old. I have been good and want you to bring me a violin, pair of gloves, watch, apples, candy and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
Rayburn Aslin.

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a trunk, bicycle, baby buggy, nuts, oranges, apples, and candy.  
Your friend,  
Blanche Joy Ramsey.

**Hope, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of skates, bath robe, new dress, candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
June Hairsten.

**Hope, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a bicycle, pair of gloves, pair of boots, football bladder and box of sparklers.  
Your friend,  
Alvin Lee Pennington.

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a large doll and little electric stove and a rug.  
Your friend,  
Mary Haynes.



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## Letters to Santa Claus

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me two or three story books, a checkerboard and a package of slick paper. Bring some fireworks, fruits and candy.  
Your Little Friend,  
Jewel Dean Cox

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little twin girls. We want you to bring us a doll, a rocking chair and a set of dishes and some nuts and fruit.  
Your Little Girls,  
Mary and Martha Cox

**Hope, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am five years old. Bring me a tricycle, marbles, tractor. I live in a brown and yellow house.  
Your friend,  
Gladys Buddin

**Hope, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of mittens, a string of beads, a doll bed and dresser and some candy, nuts and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Juanita Gordon

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a ship, a cowboy suit, a truck and some fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your Little Friend,  
Thomas Gordon

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll that opens and shuts its eyes, and talks and a doll blanket, also fruits, nuts and candy, fireworks, sparklers.  
Your Little Friend,  
Mabel Keith

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade at school. I

would like to have a bicycle, a telescope, some candy and fruit.  
Your Little Friend  
Milton Crews

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa:  
I want a football and a watch that will run.  
Your Little Friend  
George Dodson, Jr.

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a bicycle with a horn and a light, a football with a pump and lacer, and all kinds of nuts, fruits, and fireworks.  
Your Little Friend  
Joe Eason

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa:  
I want a doll bed, a string of beads, and my stocking filled to the top.  
Your friend,  
Gladys Buddin

**Hope, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy nine years old. I should like for you to bring me a pair of boots, socks, coaster wagon, fruits, candies, nuts and fireworks.  
Your friend,  
Hardy Jarrell

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of gloves, a pocketbook, some beads, a kimono, a pair of house shoes and a doll. And some candy, nuts, and fruits.  
Your Little Friend  
Frances Marie Kirk

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the three 1/2 grade. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, a little accordion, a set of silverware, for my doll, and candies, apples, oranges, nuts, and bananas.  
Your little friend,  
Gracie May Raines

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of skates, a sewing machine, typewriter, doll furniture, several kinds of games, and some fireworks.  
Your little friend,  
Mary Cornelia Holloway

**Hope, Ark.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eleven years old. Please bring me a little piano, nuts, fruit, nuts, and candy of all kinds. I know you have lots of boys and girls to go see but do not forget me. Bring me a doll buggy.  
Your little friend,  
Alta Anderson

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a pair of skates, a doll that opens its eyes and says mama and papa. Please bring me some fireworks, and candy and fruit.  
Your little friend,  
Virginia Phillips

**Hope, Arkansas**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish you would bring me a little car that I can ride in, some little dishes, a boy doll, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. I will be a good boy and go to bed early.  
Your little boy,  
Perry McCargo, Jr.



# A PAGE of SPORT NEWS



## HOKS AND SLIDES

by Henry L. Barrell

### The Football Purists

In the light of the Carnegie Foundation's findings about colleges and universities where proselytizing and subsidization of athletics was common, and about those where sports were conducted on a pure and holy basis, a few of the season's scores provide interesting conjecture.

In the southern conference Tulane of New Orleans was given a clean bill of health. Tulane skinned thru the season without a defeat, rolling up 238 points to the enemy's 45, and numbered among the opponents were the Texas A&M, Georgia Tech and Georgia. In the same conference, Tennessee, under indictment for unholy athletic practices, likewise went along unbeaten, scoring 270 to the opponents' 13. Vanderbilt and Alabama being about the strongest teams that the Vols had to face.

### Beating Wicked Proselytizers

Tulane beat two teams that the Foundation charged with incomey practices, Georgia Tech and Georgia. Last year Georgia Tech was perhaps the best team in the country. But during the 1929 season Tech took it on the chin from every worthy foe who happened along. The inference seems to be that last year the sharp practice of proselytizing was working 100 per cent for Tech and this season the system didn't click. It appears, if the Foundation is correct, that this subsidization is not to be depended upon for the production of winning teams.

### Poor Princeton

In the east a strange thing happened. The Foundation found only sweetness and light at Yale, yet Yale had a pretty good unsubsidized season despite the loss to Harvard. Eli beat Brown, the Army, Dartmouth and Princeton. Of these teams Princeton was one at which the Foundation pointed the finger of accusation. Princeton beat only Amherst and Lehigh, and took a nice kick in the pants from Brown, Cornell, Chicago and Yale. Besides Yale, Cornell and Chicago also were listed by the Foundation as schools where the athletics were nice and clean.

If proselytizing and subsidization are gauges of success in athletics, there must be something very wrong at dear old Princeton. Cornell, Yale and Tulane, then, would seem to be merely schools where good athletes

### DID YOU KNOW THAT—

After the Chicago-Indiana game, Alanzo Stagg wrote to Pat Page and told him he was sorry the Maroons had to beat the Hoosiers—that Stagg's former pupil and assistant—Chicago also beat the University of Washington and the Carnegie Foundation listed Chicago as athletically pure and Washington as one of those sneaky old subsidizers—Gene Normile, one of Dempsey's former managers, dropped five grand on the Notre-Dame Trojan game and took to his bed with the flu the next day—Tim Moynihan, the Notre Dame center who broke a leg (his own) in the Northwestern game, is the son of Chief T. Moynihan of the Twelfth Battalion of the Chicago Fire Department—Dempsey isn't losing anything, he gets plenty for every bout he referees and is kept busy—Besides, he is said to have received 50 Grand for broadcasting rights for his fights at the Chicago Coliseum.

## His Ship Saved Eleven at Sea



Hero of a drama of the seas, Capt. A. M. Moore, from the bridge of the liner Republic, directed the rescue of eleven men off the tiny fishing schooner Gander Deal which, with its rudder swept away and its boats stove in, was sinking in a gale in mid-Atlantic. The Republic was delayed for a day while the rescue was effected.

### COLUMBUS

G. W. Stuart of Abilene, Texas was at recent visitor here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Autrey and R. C. Stuart were visitors to Hope Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mulkey of Horatio were guests recently of Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bouker of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis of Okay were week end visitors of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bryant of Hope were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and Miss Aloydis Wilson were shopping in Hope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dodson, and children of Texarkana spent the week end with Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Mrs. J. R. Autrey and R. C. Stuart were visitors to Okay Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton and Danny were rective visitors to Hot Springs.

Mr. Buchanan of Prescott was in town Thursday.

Miss Rena Johnson spent the week end with Miss Frances Darnall at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Dyer and Mrs. Laura Dyer of Horatio are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. R. Dodson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mulkey at Lewisville Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Dixon of Fort Worth is love to go.

### Making a Go of It

Notre Dame, the University of Pittsburgh and Fordham were accused of monkey business by the Foundation. At these three schools, it does seem to pay. Perhaps we are to infer that the proselytizing and subsidization at these three schools are of a very high order. But at the scores of much defeated colleges and universities that proselytized and subsidized in vain, it must have been the scouting wasn't so good. They will have to give all hands a raise in pay and go in for bigger and better proselytizing.

visiting her brothers T. F. and J. B. Hicks, at Liberty.

Mrs. L. M. Webb and Miss Willie Webb have returned from a visit with relatives in Memphis.

### OAK GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jones.

Mr. Sid Stuart and family spent Sunday in Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Collier spent Sunday with his son, Howard Collier and family.

Eric Ross and family spent Sunday with Lessie Purdie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross.

Miss Hattie Jackson spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Leo Collier.

C. E. Sanders spent Sunday with Elbert Jones and family.

Miss Muriel Ross spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Jones.

Miss Blanche Ross spent Sunday with Miss Gracie Collier.

Libbion Wise spent Saturday night with Lester Mullins.

Ernest Ross and family spent Sunday with Elbert Jones and family.

Willie Putnam and family called on Mr. Preston Sunday afternoon.

### HOLLY SPRINGS

It is almost Christmas and the weather continues warm and rainy enough for spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid White were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McDonald.

Mr. H. B. Green from near DeAnn has moved into our community on one of J. S. McDowell's places.

Mrs. Mari Ross of Fairview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Butler of this place.

W. S. McDowell has gone into the mercantile business at Spring Hill. He bought the business formerly owned by T. J. Daugherty, we wish him good success.

We feel like our new consolidated school is going to be a real success as everything seems to be progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend from near Fulton visited their daughter Mrs. Dewey McDonald at this place Sunday.



Richard Arlen, Mary Brian in the Paramount Picture "The Virginian" Saenger Last Time Today

## Boxing Regains Tunney's Support



Gene Tunney

When he gave up his title 18 months ago Gene Tunney said he was through with boxing. He is back home now thought eager to do what he can without of course, putting on the gloves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(A)—Gene Tunney who quit boxing cold after driving Jack Dempsey into retirement apparently has had a change of heart. The former heavyweight king will not fight but he will keep in close touch with the game which enabled to be hearing up very well, thank you.

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### EVENING SHADE

Everyone is enjoying this nice weather. We hope it will continue for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Duck McKinnis's new house will soon be ready for occupation.

Mr. E. E. Miller has been repairing his home.

Most everyone is expecting a merry time Christmas. I hope no one will be disappointed.

Our school is progressing nicely with Myrtle Savage as teacher.

Misses Bernice and Sylvia Piefer are attending school at this place.

### Corn King



White Dent corn brought the title of 1929 Corn King to L. M. Volger, of Hope, Indiana. He is shown here after exhibiting his prize corn at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago. By winning the title this year, Volger enjoys the distinction for the second time, having won it once before in 1925.

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I am a little boy 9 years old. I want you to bring me a knife, ball, pair of gloves and french harp. I will try and be good.  
Your Little Friend  
Herbert Manning

Fulton, Arkansas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a dressed, doll, house, French harp and fruit, nuts and candy and fireworks.  
Your Little Friend  
Louise Culhoun

Rosston, Arkansas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a doll, ring, lots of candy, fruit, nuts and fireworks.  
Don't forget my baby sister, Edith and bring her something nice.  
Your Little Friend  
Vivian Manning

Rosston, Arkansas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, all kinds of fruit, nuts and candy, and a little ring.  
Your Little Friend  
Audrey Manning

Fulton, Arkansas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eleven years old. I am in the sixth grade. I have a good teacher, his name is Mr. Lee Hicks. Please bring me three books, "The Bobbsey Twins, in School and keeping house, and some fruits, nuts and candy.  
Your Little Friend  
Crickel Calhoun

Bodew, Arkansas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 4 years old and I want you to bring me for Christmas a big doll, some little dishes and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies.  
Your Little Friend  
Geneva Mattison

Bodew, Arkansas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school every day and study hard. I want you to bring me a ring, beads, a wrist watch and all kinds of nuts, fruit and candy.  
Your Little Friend  
Wavelene Mattison

Washington, Arkansas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a bicycle, some Roman candles, sky rockets and other fireworks.  
Your Little Friend  
Jamie Thompson

Patmos, Arkansas  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 11 years old. I want a go-to-sleep doll, all kinds of fruits, nuts, and candy, and some fire works.  
Your Little Friend  
Renee Aaron



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## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.  
More city pavement in 1930, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.  
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.  
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.  
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.  
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.  
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## Business and Politics

**B**USINESS men from city and county are gathered in Hope city hall this afternoon to make up a private pledge covering Hempstead county's share of the cost of the county agent work during 1930.

The amount is \$2,700—not a large sum as public money goes, but difficult enough to raise by private subscription. It is an obligation of the whole county, not of the few; and this is the second time in as many years that the work has had to be financed by private citizens.

We shall get precious little sympathy from County Judge Wilson. It is his contention that the county has denied the obligation, and those who invest in it do so at their peril.

Well, The Star will do its share. We believe in a newspaper giving something besides publicity and editorial support in a cause like this.

But it isn't fair. This newspaper will pay in 1930 the principal tax levied against the printing trade in Hempstead county. The county agent work is tax-supported in 70 of Arkansas' 75 counties—and it deserves to be in this county, too.

Hempstead is the second richest county in Southwest Arkansas, and if you take Texarkana out of Miller county, Hempstead is first. We have the richest farm lands, and the ablest farmers, in the western half of the state.

It is a humiliating and tragic spectacle when the curse of politics is laid on so fair a country, when the prejudice and the stubbornness of a single man is able to thwart a public work and force private citizens to pick up the burden in the name of posterity.

Judge Wilson doesn't know it, but he is attempting to carry Hempstead county back to medieval days. He imagines that all the public tax moneys are for it to support the criminal and civil courts, fix a few bridges, and carry on the political government. He disregards the expenditures which state and federal governments are making in the name of agriculture and industry. He holds with the old school—that a public dollar is a political dollar—and, like Nathan Hale, his only regret is that he has but one life to lay down for his principles.

It is a challenge which Arkansas business men have accepted everywhere. This is the second community in which we have lived where a county judge forced the business men to pick up the burden that a politician wouldn't carry. But progress eventually wins, and until that day it is up to Hempstead county business to carry on in the name of the community.

## A New Policy

**P**RESIDENT HOOVER, in his recent message to Congress, made a number of recommendations that deserve attention. Among them is his proposal that a commission study the situation in Haiti and set some definite policy for the American government to follow in its dealings with that land.

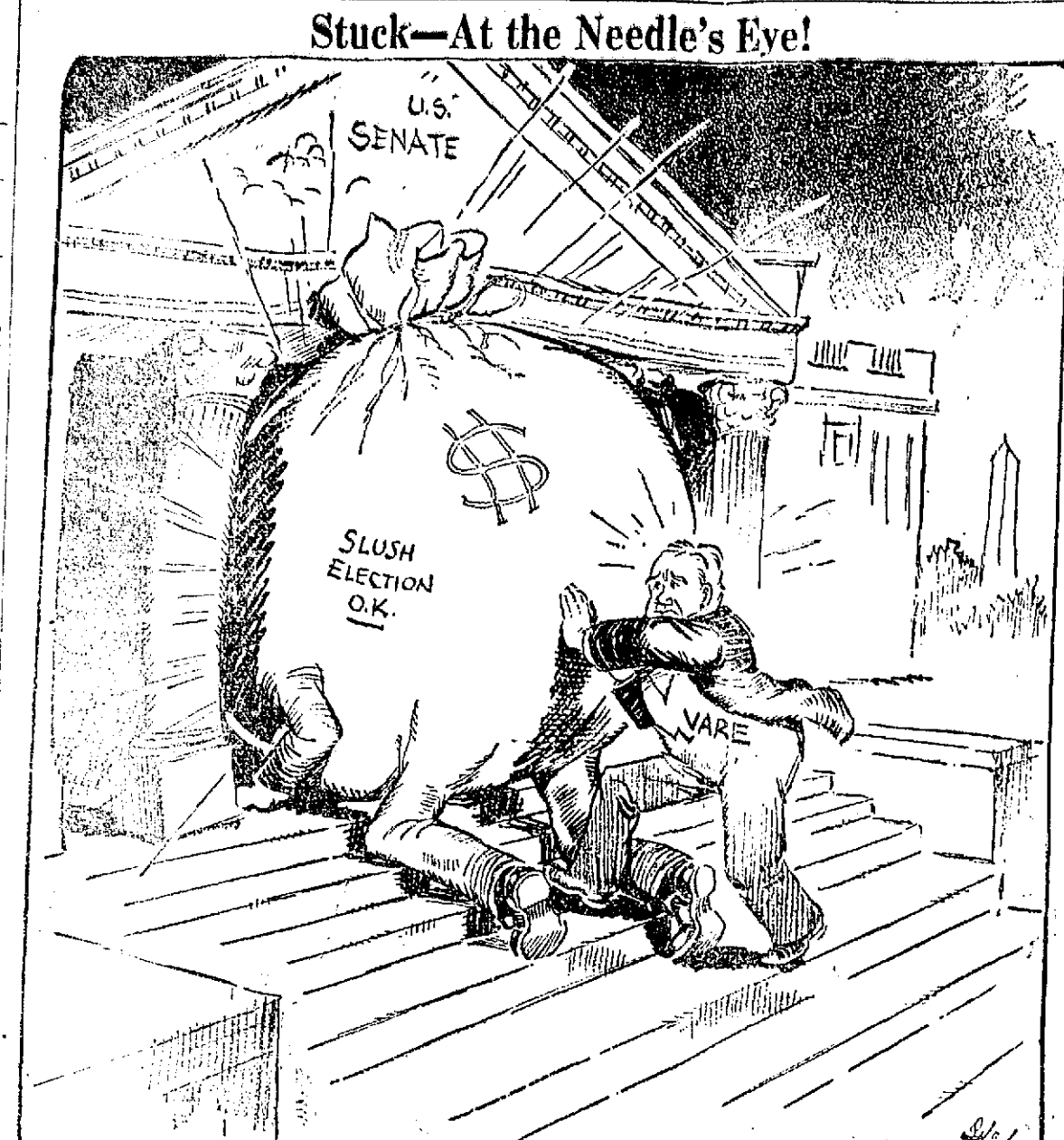
Our marines have been in Haiti for a good many years, and from all present indications they are due to remain there a good many years more. Their presence has brought the Haitians certain benefits, and it has also brought them certain grievances; and an impartial commission, which would set forth the exact nature and relationship of those benefits and grievances, and give us enough information to settle on some fixed program for the future, would render a service both to Haiti and to the United States.

It is to be hoped that Congress will follow the president's advice in this respect.

## He'll Be Missed

**T**HE fact that Dwight Morrow is eventually to become U. S. senator from New Jersey is both good and bad news. Good, because men of Mr. Morrow's talents are sorely needed in the Senate; bad, because he has been doing such excellent work in Mexico that it will be hard to find a successor for him as ambassador.

This problem, of course, will be up to Mr. Hoover, and it will be interesting to see how he meets it. Mr. Morrow brought to the handling of Mexican affairs a breadth of vision and a clarity of thought that did both nations a great deal of good. The man who takes his place will have to be a genuinely big man if he is to fill his shoes.



## WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington—for a dollar, you can purchase about the biggest eyeful in Washington that is to be had anywhere.

The holiday tourist season is on again and the sight-seeing busses, most of which have their stands down at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue under the brow of Capitol Hill, are doing a rushing business.

Lever Pennsylvania avenue isn't one of the city's beauty spots, by any means, so the visitor's first impression of the nation's capital city is likely to be misleading. It is lined with dingy little hotels, upstairs, rooming houses, cheap restaurants, gaudy souvenir shops, dime museums, shooting galleries and the like. It is the city's Chinatown, too, and slant-eyed Chinese children frolic on the sidewalks.

And all this at the foot of Capitol Hill.

But as the bus threads its way through the traffic up Pennsylvania avenue toward the treasury and the White House, these scenes are soon left behind. The bull-roared barker, now seated beside the driver, points out various points of interest as the city's business district is entered. Among them, just then, are the huge Postoffice Department building on the left and the Galt jewelry store, still owned by Woodrow Wilson's widow, who inherited it from her first husband, on the right.

Turning, the bus swings through the shopping district and the theater district—and Washington has some real department stores and theaters. As in any other town, the streets are dense with traffic, but unlike most other towns they are lined with trees at the curb. Washington has 100,000 of these trees and is proud of them.

Through the trees that dot the spacious lawn on the other side of a high iron fence, one gets a glimpse of a big building with dingy gray walls. It is the White House. It sets far back from the street, the concrete walk and drives curve through the grassy area to meet at the stately entrance with its tall gray columns, where two sentinels always stand guard.

A turn to the right and the bus heads out Sixteenth street, toward the residential section and the foreign embassies and legations. The barker points out each in turn, for they are not so very far apart. Most of them are buildings of imposing appearance, the tallest in which is the strange flag flying from the roof. This barker is usually made via the Lincoln Memorial, one of the most beautiful of all architectural masterpieces in Washington; the Washington Monument (you don't have to walk in unless you want to, because it is reached with a high-speed elevator); the Department of Agriculture building; the Smithsonian Institution; the National Museum (with the Roosevelt African trophies) and the capitol itself.

At the capitol, the members of your party pay 25 cents each to be escorted through the building by a uniformed guide, who explains everything in a long-winded lecture.

You see the historic paintings in the rotunda, you've seen copies of them in school books, but the originals are here, and the marble statues of the great men of bygone days in the rotunda. You also see (from the gallery) only the Senate chamber and the House of Representatives chamber where the nation's laws are made—and the supreme court chamber where the constitutionality of these self-same laws is often decided.

Treasurer Mellon asks for another dash in income taxes. Pretty soon the government will be paying us to live here.

## My Favorite Bible Passage

Today's Choice by HARVEY PARNELL, Governor of Arkansas

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets—Matthew 7:12.

COMMENT  
"The Golden Rule fits admirably into the life of everyone almost every moment of every day. The very fundamentals of our social and business standards are based with a psychological effect upon the true meaning and intent of this wonderful passage."

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen—Matthew 6:9-13.

(Compiled by the Bible Guild.)



That extraordinary session of Congress might be called even more than that. But why be profane?

America is a country where an anti-freeze for the radiator is a serious problem, but any kind of alcohol is good enough to drink.

Madame Schwimmer says all Europe is laughing because she was denied citizenship in America. Maybe she ought to sue Europe.

A campaign for the expression of individualism in men's clothing has been started in London. If that's what you see when men play golf, it doesn't seem so wonderful.

"Insult Scores Bugaboos in Radio Address," says a Chicago headline. We've heard those things on the radio, too.

## News of Other Days

From the Files of the Star

25 YEARS AGO

Our esteemed contemporary, Col. W. W. Folsom, of the Hope Gazette, is soon to kneel at Hymen's altar. Cards have been received by the friends of the Colonel to this effect: Mrs. Corbels of Columbia, Tenn., requests their presence at the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Col. W. W. Folsom, at the Methodist church in Columbia, Wednesday morning, December 26th, at home, Hope, Arkansas, after January 1st, 1905.

Miss Chlo Pittman, of Prescott, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hope, the guest of Miss Mabel Elbridge, returning home Monday afternoon.

Arthur Hill and Dave Finley spent Monday hunting ducks on Red River. From reports received the hunting was fine, and, as Ed Stewart would say, they were not even interrupted by having to stop to shoot.

Lake Greene spent Monday at home. He has been running from Little Rock to El Dorado for a long time, but has now been put on the main line from Texarkana to Poplar Bluff. He is a popular passenger brakeman on the Iron Mountain.

10 YEARS AGO

Married: Miss Elmore Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hart, of this city, and Howell L. Meyers, of Tipton.

## Best Judge



Individual winner of the inter-collegiate livestock judging championship at the International Livestock show at Chicago this year is Paul Swaffler, Oklahoma A. and M. College student of Warner, Okla. In three of five inter-collegiate judging contests this year, he has placed first—at Fort Worth, Wichita and Chicago. He is a former 4-H club member.

social life of the city for the week is the marriage of Miss Florence McRae, to Glenney Eason Graham, which occurs at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, in Brookwood. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. James Thomas of Little Rock, uncle of the bride. She will be given in marriage by her father and her niece, little Charlotte Stuart, will act as ring bearer. A number of out-of-town relatives will attend the wedding.

Mrs. J. N. Riley is visiting relatives at Emmett.

## Building and Loan Money

Good Company. Low rate of interest. Long time and small payments. See me if you want a loan.

W. P. Agee

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS // Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Diver	10. Narren	19. Violent stream
2. Formerly	11. Fery	20. Winklike
3. Ancient capital of Ireland	12. Winklike	21. Juice of a tree
4. Makes A	13. Winklike	22. Native melody
5. Solitary	14. Winklike	23. Court in New York state
6. Pertaining to the month	15. Winklike	24. Small bird
7. As little sea	16. Winklike	25. Lease
8. Green	17. Winklike	26. Drive after
9. City in Russia	18. Winklike	27. Exhibiting
20. Heavy staff	21. Winklike	28. Curious
22. Confusion	22. Winklike	29. Canal in New York state
23. Span of horses	23. Winklike	30. Without beginning or end
24. Learning	24. Winklike	31. With plum
25. Kind of dog	25. Winklike	32. Afternoon
26. River in Spain	26. Winklike	33. Form a one
27. Measure of weight	27. Winklike	34. Literary fragments
28. Gaze intently	28. Winklike	35. Thoroughfare
29. Sea eagles	29. Winklike	36. Army officers
30. Solstice	30. Winklike	37. Spanish poet
31. Cuddle	31. Winklike	38. Lively dance
32. Banqueted	32. Winklike	39. Not different
33. Countless ages	33. Winklike	40. Small
34. Architectural	34. Winklike	41. Diminish
35. A plaster	35. Winklike	42. Steep bluff
36. Sofa right	36. Winklike	
37. Dark	37. Winklike	
38. Scandinavian linen measure	38. Winklike	
39. Period of time	39. Winklike	
40. Old Icelandic writing	40. Winklike	
41. Street	41. Winklike	
42. Excuse	42. Winklike	
43. A judge of Israel	43. Winklike	
44. Of great stature	44. Winklike	
45. Allowance for waste	45. Winklike	
46. Ancient city	46. Winklike	

DOWN

1. Suture	10. Unmatched	19. Spanish poet
2. Unmatched	20. Aliquot parts of a unit	20. Lively dance
3. Aliquot parts of a unit	21. Steep bluff	21. Not different
4. Steep bluff	22. Small	22. Diminish
5. Spanish poet	23. Lively dance	23. Not different
6. Shade tree	24. Small	24. Diminish
7. Cross	25. Steep bluff	25. Not different
8. Mollusk	26. Steep bluff	26. Not different
9. Stretching muscles	27. Steep bluff	27. Not different

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the superintendent Mrs. R. M. LaGrone. Each member is urged to be present at this the last meeting in the year.

"Let's get up a Newspaper ad"

This is number six of a series showing in detail the production of newspaper advertising. Ad number five dealt with the preparation of the copy. Watch for No. 7.

"We cast our Picture in METAL"

When original zinc etchings are used it is not always necessary to make a metal cast of the illustration. In the case of illustrations in matrice form however, this process becomes necessary.

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# Hope Star



**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
City Election February 25, 1930.

**For Mayor**  
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Claude Stuart for Mayor of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

**For Marshal**  
The Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of M. D. (Miles) Downs for marshal of Hope, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary February 25.

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**Buy It! Rent It! Sell It! Find It!**  
**WITH HOPE STAR WANT ADS**  
Count five words to the line. Rates 10c per line for one insertion, minimum 30c. 7c per line for three insertions, minimum 50c. 6c per line for six or more insertions. 5c per line for 26 insertions.  
**PHONE 768**

**OUT OUR WAY**  
By Williams



WE HAD MORE FUN IN ONE EVENING THAN YOU DO TODAY IN FIFTEEN— BUT, GOSH, WE USED TO HAVE TO— THEY WERE SO DOXIGONE FUR BETWEEN.

J.R. WILLIAMS  
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**The Avenging Parrot**  
© 1929 by NEA Service, Inc.  
By Anne Austin, author of 'The Black Pigeon', 'Rival Wives', etc.

**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
Mrs. Emma Hogarth, who lived in Mrs. Rhodes' boarding house, is strangled to death between 11:45 and 12:15 Saturday night, June 29. Assistant Lieut. Strawn in the investigation is Bonnie Dundee, "cub" detective. Emil Sevier, former boarder, whom Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her, is sought.

Cora Barker, theatre pianist, thought to have had an affair with Sevier, is arrested as a material witness. Other boarder suspects are: Henry David, Norma Paige, Walter Styles, who had quarreled with Mrs. Hogarth; Bert Magnus, amateur scenario writer, and Daisy Shepherd.

Bonnie learns from papers in Mrs. Hogarth's trunk that the Sully Graves wrote her once a month was her daughter, and that she lived in dread of being found by Dan Griffin, Sully's husband. Recalling the mysterious details of Sully's murder in New York June 2, Dundee concludes Griffin murdered both women and that he is now or has been a boarder in the Rhodes house.

Dundee is excited over his find of an old envelope with David's name on it, which had contained a rail ticket, showing he left New York June 3. Sevier, captured by police, insists he did not murder Mrs. Hogarth and implicates Cora. Dundee goes for Cora, who is to confront Sevier and find her dead, strangled with her own braids of hair. Sevier is accused of both crimes. Inquest into the death of the two women is held. Daisy is questioned concerning Wheeler, a former boarder, Magnus is called.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
"Not a single, solitary soul!" Daisy retorted emphatically.  
"Now, Miss Shepherd, may I ask if you were—well, romantically interested in Mr. Wheeler?"  
"Huh!" Daisy snorted contemptuously. "If you'd ever seen him you wouldn't ask me that! And say, does this letter sound like I was 'romantically interested' in that sap?"  
During the gust of laughter which the delighted audience greeted Daisy's retort, the big girl was dismissed. She returned to her seat, muttering indignantly, but obviously pleased at the showing she had made.

Mrs. Sharp, who had returned to the Rhodes House from the state capital the night before, leaned forward from her chair directly behind Daisy's and patted the girl encouragingly upon the shoulder.

"Mr. Herbert S. Magnus!" Dr. Price called.

There was a buzz of excited comment, for the newspapers had carried the rumor of Bert's engagement, on the very eve of her murder, to Cora Barker.

**CHAPTER XII**  
Coroner Price's first half dozen questions brought out Bert Magnus' story of Saturday night. As Dundee listened to the familiar tale he averted his eyes from the sight of Bert's suddenly old and ravaged face. The amateur scenario writer looked as if he had passed through some terrible and blighted illness during the few hours since he had stood beside Cora Barker, cowering in his surprisingly good (irony) "Drink to me only with thine eyes." Occasionally, as he answered the coroner's questions, his voice wavered, and he pressed the fingers of his crippled left hand into his temples as if trying desperately to remember things which had now, in comparison with the terrible tragedy of the night before, lost much of their meaning and importance.

When he told how he had become so absorbed in the revision of his scenario, "More to Be Piled," that he had neglected to keep his appointment with Cora Barker, his voice broke, and trembling he took off his glasses to wipe them, holding them awkwardly in his right hand, between the withered fingers and the thumb which had escaped injury.

"I realize," he said unsteadily "that if I had kept my appointment to meet Miss Barker at the theatre last Saturday night, to take her to supper after the last show, she would not have had occasion to go into Mrs. Hogarth's room and would not have become involved in the case as a material witness."

There was a rising murmur of excitement, punctuated by sharp cries of indignation from reporters, witnesses, and the audience of morbidly curious. For this was the first news the public had had that Cora Barker had been in the murdered woman's room after the crime was committed.

Dr. Price looked somewhat nonplussed at the unsolicited revelation. "Did Miss Barker confide in you but asked his next question quietly: concerning her visit to Mrs. Hogarth's room after the murder?"

"She did—as we were walking together to the Little Queen theatre on Monday night," Magnus answered, huskily. "I believe she told me the whole truth about her connection with Emil Sevier. It was a relationship of which I believe she was unnecessarily ashamed."

"Please tell the jury as nearly as you can remember just what Miss Barker told you," Dr. Price directed after pausing with his gavel for order in the excited audience.

Bert Magnus restored his pince nez to his nose, touched his little reddish mustache with trembling fingers, then answered in a low voice that was frequently shaken with emotion: "Cora—Miss Barker—told me she wanted me to know exactly why she had been held as a material witness. She said she had been engaged, in May, to Emil Sevier, and that she had broken the engagement when Sevier had importuned her to help him rob Mrs. Hogarth. She had once been a trained nurse and Sevier wanted her to administer a small dose of chloroform to Mrs. Hogarth, to insure her being deeply asleep while the two of them searched her room for the hidden money. As I said, Cora refused, and broke the engagement, but she admitted frankly, Mrs. Hogarth had seen Sevier leaving Cora's room by the window on the night of May 18—or rather at two o'clock in the morning of May 19. When I failed to meet her last Saturday night, she became obsessed with the fear that I had met Mrs. Hogarth and that she had told me this bit of scandal against Cora."

"And had you met Mrs. Hogarth?" Dr. Price interrupted.

"I have already told you that I never met or spoke to Mrs. Hogarth in my life," Bert answered with quiet emphasis.

"Very well, Mr. Magnus. Now, why was Miss Barker so concerned over the possibility of your having heard this scandal from Mrs. Hogarth?" Magnus flushed, but raised his head proudly. "She—valued my good opinion of her."

"Go on!" Price directed curtly, but not unkindly.

"As I said, it was fear that Mrs. Hogarth had gossiped against her to me which made Cora decide to question Mrs. Hogarth when she returned from the theatre at 10 minutes after 12 Saturday night. She told me that she knocked on Mrs. Hogarth's door, after having seen that the light was still on, and that when she received no answer she tried the knob and found Mrs. Hogarth dead. Knowing that Mrs. Hogarth kept a diary and feeling sure the diary would contain an account of Sevier's visit to her room on the night of May 18, Cora, as she told me, tore the page from the diary before leaving the room. Fear of being implicated caused her not to give the alarm, she said—and I quite understood and sympathized with her decision."

"Did Miss Barker tell you, in confidence, anything to implicate Sevier or anyone else, beyond the fact that Sevier had asked her help in robbing Mrs. Hogarth?"

"No, except that he again asked her that Saturday night, and she again refused."

"She did not tell you that she saw Sevier in the room or at the window on the porch?"

"She did not. I feel sure she did not know any more than she told me," Magnus answered, with a note of pride and faith in his shaken voice.

"Now, Mr. Magnus, you were in private conversation with Miss Barker again on Tuesday evening," Dr. Price continued, and the audience held its breath. "Will you tell the jury the gist of that conversation?"

"It was of an extremely private nature," Magnus protested.

"I am afraid it can be private no longer, and I must ask you to answer the question fully and frankly," Dr. Price replied with firm but kindly emphasis.

Dundee, who had been an eavesdropper and unsuspected witness to part of that conversation, leaned forward and listened intently as Magnus answered, unhesitatingly:

"Cora played the piano—we were all in the Rhodes House parlor—and I sang, and—then we talked, Cora and I. She told me she had been very unhappy—"

He was floundering hopelessly, and Dundee sympathized with his dilemma. How could any man be expected to repeat the tender intimacies which he had overheard between Cora and Bert—the shy half promises, made more by eyes than by lips?

The coroner cleared his throat harshly, and took off his own spectacles to wipe the moisture from the lenses. "I will ask you, Mr. Magnus, if you and Miss Barker became engaged to be married, during that conversation yesterday evening?"

A dull red spread over Bert Magnus' chubby, plain face, but his eyes were steady and his voice unflinching as he answered:

"Not exactly, in so many words, but I intimated very plainly to Cora that when this bad business—meaning the Hogarth case, of course—was cleared up, and she was free to go where she pleased, I would have something to ask of her. As a matter of fact, I believe I did not even complete the sentence, but Cora understood, and— and we were very happy, looking forward to a future of which we could not even talk until—until—"

"I understand," the coroner cut in hastily. "Now, Mr. Magnus, did Miss Barker tell you why she had been so unhappy?"

Dundee leaned forward tensely. Was Magnus going to introduce Jewel Briggs' name? He remembered very clearly that Cora had cried: "Then you didn't mean what you said to Jewel?"

Then he settled back in his chair, undecided whether to be disappointed that the small mystery concerning Jewel was not to be cleared up, or to admire Bert's chivalry in leaving the girl's name out of the record. For Bert was saying healingly:

"I think it was—well, obvious that Cora was sad and humiliated over her arrest as a material witness, and over the gossip connecting her with Emil Sevier."

"Did she mention Sevier's name that evening?" the coroner prodded.

"Yes!" and Bert's voice rang with rage. "She said she would sleep more easily if she knew Emil Sevier was safe behind bars—that her dreams were haunted by fears of his coming to avenge himself upon her for the little she had told the police against him."

The close-packed audience was suddenly as still as if the wings of death had swept over it. Dundee, sitting between Norma Page and Daisy Shepherd, saw both girls shiver and huddle lower into their seats.

"Did she definitely say that she had cause to believe Sevier would kill her?" Dr. Price asked at last.

"Not in so many words. I have repeated what she said as nearly as I can remember," Bert answered, his voice breaking. Then, "I begged her to tell her fears to the police, to ask for protection until Sevier was caught. But she refused. She said the police might think she had good cause to fear Sevier—believe that she had helped him kill and rob Mrs. Hogarth."

"Did Miss Barker tell you that she believed Sevier to be guilty?"

"She did not express such a belief, but I know she was afraid it was true. She was a—loyal friend, even to a man like Sevier," Bert answered huskily.

After a few questions concerning Magnus' movements after the breaking up of the impromptu party the night before, Dr. Price said: "I understand then, Mr. Magnus, that you heard nothing, saw nothing until you opened your door about half past four this morning and saw the stretcher being carried out of Miss Barker's room?"


"That is correct," Magnus answered.

"Will you tell the jury what you said then—the words you addressed to the dead woman when you knew it was her body on the stretcher?"

"I—" Magnus began, then bowed his head in his hands, his shoulders heaving.

(To Be Continued)

**BRUNSWICK Junior Playmate**  
(Pocket Billiard Table)



**Notice to Boys! You Can Win this Beautiful Pocket Billiard Table**  
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Rule 1—Subscriptions must be new stars. That is, people who have not taken the paper within the past 30 days.

Rule 2—Those wishing to enter this contest are requested to come to this office and receive receipt blanks and information from the circulation manager at once.

Start today, now is your chance. This contest closes Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Many other beautiful and useful prizes will also be given during this contest. You will receive a credit for each and every subscriber secured.

**Hope Star**  
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

**STRAYED**  
Estrayed—from home Saturday, December 7, one gray mare mule, weight about 1100 pounds, stocky build. Reward for information leading to recovery. Call G. M. Bowden at McRae Hardware Co. Phone 118. 149-21-pd.

**NOTICE**  
The tax books for the collection of the special assessment upon the real property in Water Improvement District No. One, City of Hope, have been placed in my hands. All owners of real property lying in said district are required to pay their assessments to me within thirty (30) days from January 1, 1930. If such payments are not made, action will be commenced at the end of that time for collection of said assessments and for legal penalties and costs.

Given under my hand this, December 10, 1929.

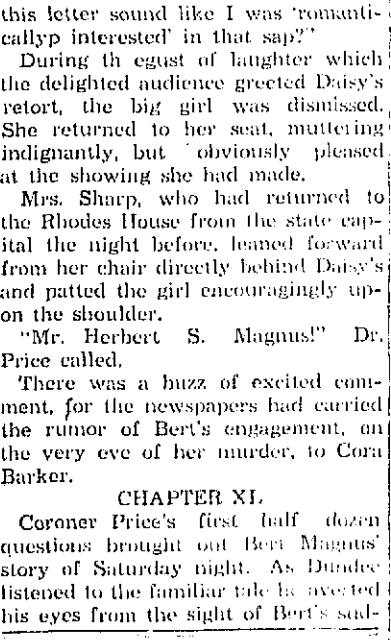
W. P. AGEE,  
Collector.

**NOTICE**  
The tax books for the collection of the special assessment upon the real property in Sewer Improvement District No. One, city of Hope, have been placed in my hands. All owners of real property lying in said district are required to pay their assessments to me within 30 days from January 1, 1930. If such payments are not made, action will be commenced at the end of that time for collection of said assessment and for legal penalties and costs.

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**MOM'N POP**

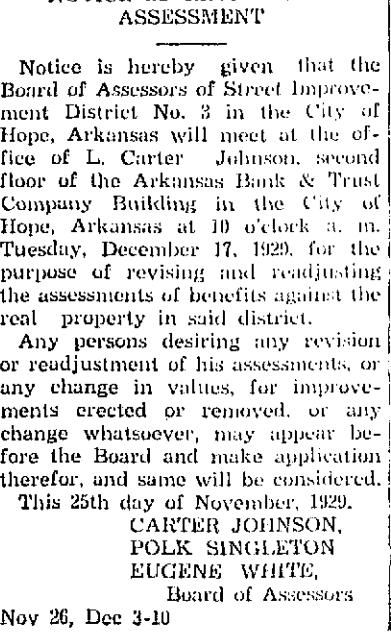


YUM! YUM! YUM! SMACK! AH-A-

POP! POP!! FOREVERMORE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'VE BEEN MUMBLING IN YOUR SLEEP AND TURNING OVER LIKE A SQUIRREL IN A CAGE ALL NIGHT

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**



GEE! OSSIE'S GOT ON THE MITTENS HE GOT FOR HAVING MUMPS

PTTT

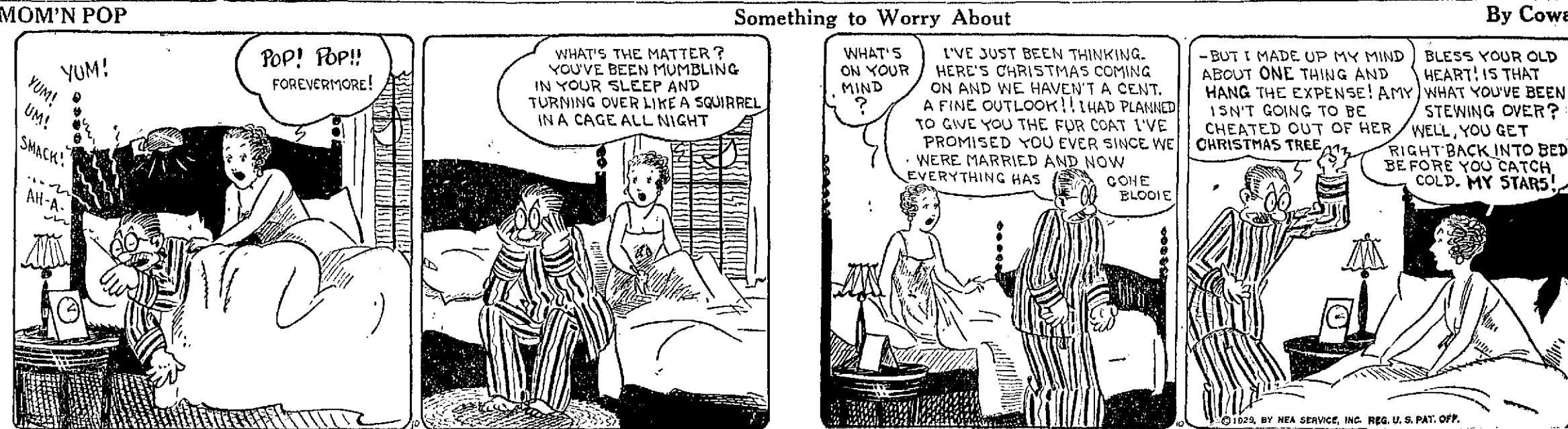
**NOTICE OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENT**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Assessors of Street Improvement District No. 3 in the City of Hope, Arkansas will meet at the office of L. Carter Johnson, second floor of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Company Building in the City of Hope, Arkansas at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, December 17, 1929, for the purpose of revising and readjusting the assessments of benefits against the real property in said district.

Any persons desiring any revision or readjustment of his assessments, or any change in values, for improvements created or removed, or any change whatsoever, may appear before the Board and make application therefor, and same will be considered. This 25th day of November, 1929.

CARTER JOHNSON,  
POLK SINGLETON  
EUGENE WHITE,  
Board of Assessors

Nov 26, Dec 3-10

**Something to Worry About**  
By Cowan



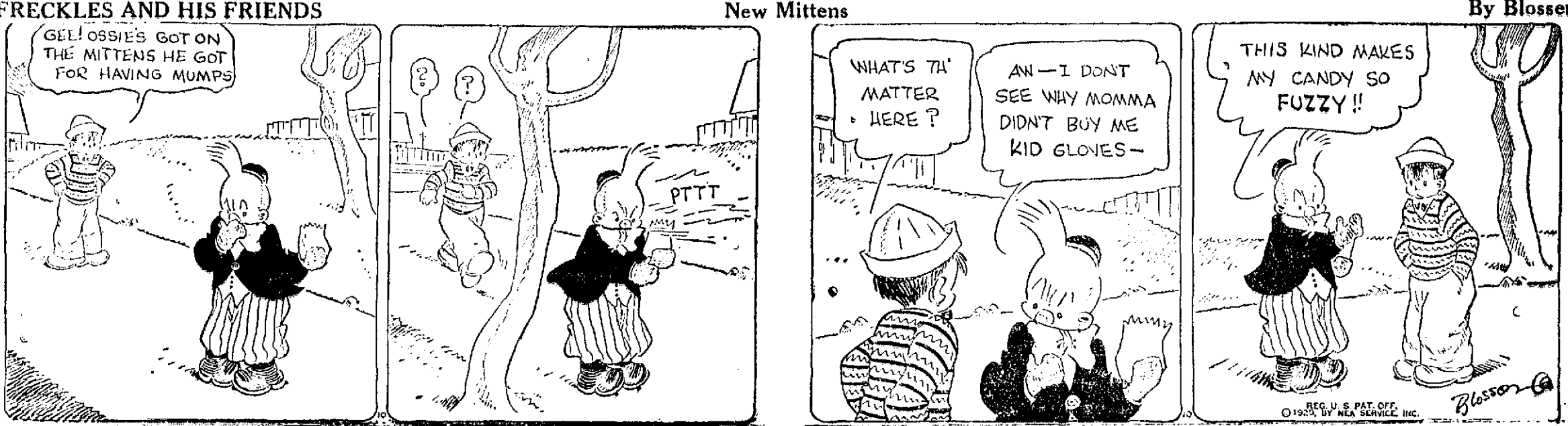
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

I'VE JUST BEEN THINKING. HERE'S CHRISTMAS COMING ON AND WE HAVEN'T A CENT. A FINE OUTLOOK!! I HAD PLANNED TO GIVE YOU THE FUR COAT I'VE PROMISED YOU EVER SINCE WE WERE MARRIED AND NOW EVERYTHING HAS GONE BLOOE

-BUT I MADE UP MY MIND ABOUT ONE THING AND HANG THE EXPENSE! AMY ISN'T GOING TO BE CHEATED OUT OF HER CHRISTMAS TREE!!

BLESS YOUR OLD HEART! IS THAT WHAT YOU'VE BEEN STEWING OVER? WELL, YOU GET RIGHT BACK INTO BED BEFORE YOU CATCH COLD. MY STARS!

**New Mittens**  
By Blosser



WHAT'S THE MATTER HERE?

AN—I DON'T SEE WHY MOMMA DIDN'T BUY ME KID GLOVES—

THIS KIND MAKES MY CANDY SO FUZZY!!



## Hempstead County 4-H Club Boy Aims At Championship Next Year

As an indication of what 4-H Clubs are accomplishing in this county, no better publicity could be given than the following report from a Hempstead county boy who next year aspires to championship honors in 4-H club work. Following is his report.

I have been in the Hempstead 4-H club for four years. The first year I was in club work I was elected club reporter. I have held this office every year until last year. I was president of my club for two years in succession but no account of my being away for the first two club meetings at the first of the fourth year I refused to accept the presidency of the club a third time.

My club work has been a great success probably not from a financial viewpoint but through my training as a leader. I have received training that is in part preparation for leadership in later years.

It has been largely through my efforts and work that we have raised money to send delegates to the club congress at Fayetteville. Although I have won all my trips to the club congresses I have labored unceasingly to raise money to send other delegates from my club.

Through my work among the club boys and girls we have been able to hold a community fair and to send exhibits to the county fair each year.

As an example to the others in my club I have taken on more projects each year. The more work one does the more one can accomplish.

In my history of my club work I shall take up the trips, the demonstration team work, and projects in their natural order. I shall treat each separately.

**Trips**  
The first year I was in club work I won the trip from my county to the club congress at the State Fair in Little Rock. This trip was awarded me because of what I had done in club work and in leadership. The contact with other club members at the club congress gave me an incentive to do better work the next year.

The second year my teammates and I won the county demonstration championship and were awarded free trips to the club congress at Fayetteville, Ark. At the congress we won the boy's district championship on the selection of seed corn. While there we were given a chance to attend lectures and visit places of interest. I also attended the county club rally at Hope, Ark., the second year I was in club work.

The third year my teammate and I again won the county demonstration championship and we were given the trip to Fayetteville to the club congress again. This trip was given me because of my net profits and my leadership ability.

**Demonstration Team Work**  
The second year I was a club member my teammate and I worked out a demonstration on the selection and storage of seed corn. We were assisted in this work by our county demonstrator and one of the local club leaders. At the club congress at Fayetteville that summer my team-

mate and I won the boys' district championship. We gave this demonstration twice as a public demonstration.

The third year I was in club work we prepared another demonstration on terracing. It was this year that our hopes were realized and we won the state championship in terracing. We gave this demonstration three times as a public demonstration.

**Projects**  
During the four years that I have been a club member I have completed and turned in to my county demonstrator the records on eight projects. I have had corn as my project for out of eight of these times. Of the other four projects I have had cotton twice, pigs once and an acre of timber once. My pig club project was the most successful of all my projects from both a financial and an educational viewpoint.

I have also had great success with corn on the upland where I live. My yields, while not abnormally large, have shown to me what is possible for an upland farmer to do.

My projects have covered three important phases of livelihood on Arkansas farms. They covered the raising of a money crop, a fed crop, one type of livestock, and the utilization of waste lands by the raising of timber.

**Benefits From Club Work**  
Club work has been the factor that helped me decide my life work. It has helped me see the possible ways in which an agricultural course may be used, while I have been a club member I have been shown the possibilities of agriculture if only one has training in agriculture.

My work as a club reporter and club president has helped me to become a leader among the young boys and girls, and to some extent, the older men and women, of the community. It has been my good fortune to be in a place of some responsibility and in such a place as to be consulted in programs for the betterment of my club and school.

Also my club work has helped me to learn to put my ideas into words and tell them in such a way as to be understood by other people. This training has been of untold value to me in school and civil life. It is one of the most important factors that shall influence the successfulness of my life.

**Statistical Report of Projects**  
Corn project—First year 36 bu.; second year 58 bu.; third year 39 bu.; fourth year 28 bu.; total 161 bu.; value \$173.70, net profit \$101.11.  
Cotton project—Third year 2000 lbs.; fourth year 710 lbs.; total 2710 lbs.; value \$213.65, net profit \$106.99.  
Pig project—Fourth year 9 pigs, value \$141.50, net profit \$51.35.  
Timber project—Fourth year 1 acre,

Number club meeting attended..... 8 10 8 8 34  
Number new club members secured..... 1 4 3 3 11  
Number times purchased seed or livestock was used in project..... 1 1 2 3 7  
Number exhibits of club products at fairs..... 2 2 3 1 8  
Number first places won on exhibits..... 2 2 1 2 7  
Number first places won as high on judging team..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Number first places won in crop or livestock production..... 1 0 0 0 1  
Number first places on any club contest..... 0 0 1 0 1  
Number club offices held during membership..... 0 1 1 1 3  
Number club rallies attended..... 0 1 1 1 3  
Number state club short courses attended..... 1 1 1 1 4  
Number times been on judging team..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Number times been on demonstration team..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Number public demonstrations given as a team..... 0 2 2 2 6

## Foes of 13 Years Ago Working Together Now

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Enemies 13 years ago, a former German soldier and two who served with the allies now work together.

Gustav Appel, who was in the motor transport section of the German army, is a draftsman in the experimental department of the White Motor company's plant.

J. P. Oliveau, formerly with the French army transport, is a designing engineer, and J. H. Onions, formerly of the British Royal Air force, is an engineer.

## Truck Farming Is Big Dividend Payer

### County Men Make Envyable Record On Small Truck Patch.

H. C. and M. F. Curtis, living near McCaskill, in Hempstead county, demonstrated this year just what a farmer can do in this section, provided he is willing to get up and hustle and not wait for things to happen.

These men are farmers. But they found time to prepare less than an acre of ground for truck purposes. Planted it first in spring radishes, then in cucumbers, then in fall radishes. Three crops from the same land. And it netted, over and above all expense, \$551.00.

Just how does that stack up as a side line for farming? That little patch netted them more than any other five acres on the place, perhaps, and returned big dividends on hard work and a little thoughtfulness.

## Later Equipment In Grand Theatre

### New Loud Speaker Replace Machines Used At Opening.

Installation of new loud-speakers in the talking-picture equipment at the New Grand theatre was completed yesterday in time for the showing of "Salute," an Army-Navy football story. Manager Franklin Horton announced last night.

Talking equipment first opened at the New Grand Thanksgiving day, but with temporary horns. The permanent speakers arrived yesterday and were put in place on the stage. The opening attraction, "Married in Hollywood," was one of the outstanding musical pictures of the year.

Value 60.00, net profit \$24.00.  
Total net profit for four years \$283.45.

OSCAR B. HOLT.

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
1st year	8	10	8	8	34
2nd year	1	4	3	3	11
3rd year	1	1	2	3	7
4th year	2	2	3	1	8
Total	2	2	1	2	7
Number first places won as high on judging team	0	0	0	0	0
Number first places won in crop or livestock production	1	0	0	0	1
Number first places on any club contest	0	0	1	0	1
Number club offices held during membership	0	1	1	1	3
Number club rallies attended	0	1	1	1	3
Number state club short courses attended	1	1	1	1	4
Number times been on judging team	0	0	0	0	0
Number times been on demonstration team	0	0	0	0	0
Number public demonstrations given as a team	0	2	2	2	6

## County Agents

Now that the South is busy increasing her dairy herds, she is ready to consider the great value of other livestock on her farms. This is as it should be and the county agent keeps his eyes open for short, snappy articles or paragraphs which give the reasons for more livestock in the Southland.

Under the heading, "Why I Believe in Livestock," in a recent issue of the Southern Agriculturist, he found some very brief statements concerning the value of livestock. Bellow he is having a few of them reproduced for the benefit of the readers of this column of his.

Livestock on the farm makes possible the profitable utilization of much farm waste. Often a crop of hay can be taken off the land without disturbing the usual cropping arrangements, and stock can be allowed to clear the fields and get a considerable part of their living while putting on pounds of flesh.

It is a mistaken conception of livestock farming that it takes such large acreages, or that it means decreased acre production. The South would have a far greater net income per acre if it more generally included livestock in its farming program. An acre of corn and soy beans, rationally fertilized and pastured off with hogs (tankage, will, after the second or third year, return more gross profit than the average acre of cotton or peanuts in the South, or the average net income of tobacco. This can be accomplished at much less outlay of labor, and at the same time the soil can be wonderfully enriched. A good acre of pasture will produce several times the net profit of an average acre of corn in the South.

Livestock on the farm makes possible profitable all-year employment.

Livestock on the farm tends for contentment. The boy who grows up on a well managed livestock farm and who has the care of well bred cattle, hogs, and possibly sheep, for part of his duties, will never lose the love of country life.

## Ted Cole Saved From Execution

### Oklahoma Governor Defers With Judge on Hold-Up Penalty.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Ted Cole, 17, who was sentenced by Judge Saul Yager of the Tulsa County District Court to die December 31 for robbing a bottling works plant at Tulsa will not be executed, nor will he be required to serve a life sentence for the crime. Governor W. J. Holloway said Monday. The youth was convicted of robbery with firearms, a capital offense and given the extreme penalty, although he fired no shots in the holdup.

Issuing a reprieve of six months to allow Cole time for an appeal to the Criminal Court of Appeals, Governor Holloway ordered Dr. J. Q. Newell, warden of the state penitentiary, to remove the youth from death row.

The governor said he would abide by the Criminal Court of Appeals ruling if Cole appealed.

"It's just a difference of opinion between myself and Judge Yager as to the punishment warranted by the facts and the circumstances," the governor said.

## NOTICE OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Assessors of Street Improvement District No. 3 in the City of Hope, Arkansas will meet at the office of L. Carter Johnson, second floor of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Company Building in the City of Hope, Arkansas at 6 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, December 17, 1929, for the purpose of revising and readjusting the assessments of benefits against the real property in said district.

Any persons desiring any revision or readjustment of his assessments, or any change in values, for improvements erected or removed, or any change whatsoever, may appear before the Board and make application therefor, and same will be considered.

This 25th day of November, 1929.

CARTER JOHNSON,  
POLK SINGLETON,  
EUGENE WHITE,  
Board of Assessors

Nov 26, Dec 3-10.

## BRING LAND NUMBERS OR OLD TAX RECEIPT.

### TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, in person or by Deputy, attend at the following time and place for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1929, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit: HOPE, Monday, January 20th, to Saturday, March 1st, 1930, at the City Hall, WASHINGTON, Monday, March 3rd, to April 10th.

After which time the penalty required by law will be added. Note: The visits to the several townships, heretofore made for the purpose of collecting the taxes, have been discontinued.

Statement of taxes due will be mailed to any tax payer upon request. In requesting a statement of taxes, please give land or lot numbers and the school district in which personal property is assessed.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1929.

DORSEY McRAE,  
Sheriff and Ex-Officio  
Collector of Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Dec. 3-10-17-24.

## Real Home Made CHILLI MORELAND'S

Drug Store and Confectionery

## Boyett Announces for Re-Election

### Present Mayor, Citizen Here for Half a Century, To Run Again.

Ruff Boyett, citizen of Hope for half a century, today announces that he will seek re-election as Mayor at the city election in February. Which makes the mayoralty handicap a three-cornered affair at present with the likelihood of still another aspirant testing his bat in the ring.

Ruff Boyett needs no introduction to the people among whom he has spent his life. His record both in private life and as an official is known to all and upon that record—duties unflinchingly performed, trying always to do the right thing, as he saw it— he submits his candidacy.

Ruff Boyett has had rather an active part in Hempstead county's political life. He served as sheriff, and when he relinquished that office was appointed Mayor of Hope to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Garrett. Then he was elected for one term, after which he retired from public life, devoting his attention to business matters. After a lapse of several years he ran for mayor, was elected, then re-elected and has served his people as best he might. The achievements of his administration are indelibly written and his candidacy is submitted for approval of the citizens of Hope.

## J. P. Courts Are More Than Busy

### Talking With "Bad Boys" Keeps Judges On the Jump.

Two of the busiest places in town these days will be the court rooms of Justices Bright and Huntley, the Christmas rush having started a bit early for them—and they hope it will keep up.

Civil matters by way of collections occupy most of their attention, though any time they get caught up there they can pass on a criminal matter or two. Today Judge Bright sent down for 90 warrants from Star's supply of printed blanks and suggested he thought they'd last him over the week end. Judge Huntley had laid in a supply a week before.

And the officers are busy—blooming busy rounding up the boys and giving them a chance to explain to the Court how it all happened.

Texarkana Glass & Mirror Works

Auto Glass—Old Mirrors Resilvered  
Phone 1438 316 Main

## Compensation Act Expires January 1

### No Claim for Compensation Will Be Received After That Date.

"The last day for applications for adjusted compensation is January 1, 1930, less than a month away," Service Officer Robert Wilson, of the local I. G. P. post, announced today in urging all ex-service men to make their applications within the allotted time.

In addition, Mr. Wilson gave some interesting figures to show what the Adjusted Compensation Act has done for ex-service men.

Up to November 1st, 3,606,373 applications had been approved by the army, navy, and marine corps and benefits in the form of Adjusted Compensation Certificates totaling in face value \$1,479,985,475. There have been 129,449 cash payments of less than \$50 each made in the sum of \$4,458,432. In addition, 95,182 dependents claims have been allowed, totaling \$32,347,686. These dependent claims have been payable in ten equal quarterly installments.

Up to October 1, 1929, 1,531,349 loans had been made against Adjuster Service Certificates the total sum borrowed having been \$145,850,345. Only \$5,488,268 of these loans have been repaid.

Since the Act became effective on June 19, 1924, there have been 77,865 death claims paid on account of Adjusted Service Certificates, totaling \$78,065,545 to the beneficiaries named in the certificates.

## Fred Webb Seeks Recorder's Post

### Man Who Has Kept City's Books for Years Seeks To Hold Position.

In the growth and development of Hope over the period embracing the past 35 years, Fred Webb, city recorder, has had an integral part. For nearly a quarter of a century he has been the city's bookkeeper and today announces as a candidate for recorder that he may continue at the post.

There's been a lot of smoke gone up the chimney since Mr. Webb came to this city, then an incorporated village. By the way, was serving as mayor of Hope when the village became a city of the second class, having then attained more than 2,500 population.

## Train Crash In Belgium Is Fatal

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 9. (AP)—Nine persons were killed and 40 injured when a workmen's train left the rails today at the entrance to Namur station.

The train had left Brussels for Alons and was descending a steep incline when the brakes failed to act. The train rushed at great speed toward the station, near where the engine left the rails, the coaches piling up on top.

Help was immediately available. The wrecked coaches were lifted by an electric crane and the injured removed and taken to a hospital.

For Sale by all Druggists

And since that time, without intermission, he has been City Recorder. His books have always been in shape, the duties of his office attended to. He has never been to busy to attend the wishes of any citizen—and that courtesy was always cheerfully rendered. On his record of efficiency and as a citizen he solicits your vote at the city primary.

## Texarkana Typewriter Exchange

222 Vine Street

Royal Typewriters and portables

Sundstrand Adding Machine

## PAINS IN THE BACK

Non-Retention, Burning, Painful or Frequent Urination Are Danger Signals. Get Rid of Them.

When you suffer from these symptoms get a bottle of DR. BOND'S K. and L. Prescription and begin taking the remedy at once. These danger signals won't wear off—they often lead to serious complications.

DR. BOND'S K. and L. Prescription is especially recommended for all bladder troubles, particularly pains in the back, red or highly colored urine, painful, burning or frequent urination, dribbling and getting up nights. It brings welcome relief to elderly people who suffer from bladder weakness. Price 60c and \$1.20. Sent by mail, upon receipt of price by Bond's Pharmacy Co., Little Rock, Ark. Adv.

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## Don't Forget--

### Two For One Sale

Buy A Dress and Get One FREE

Buy A Coat and Get One FREE

Buy Pair of Shoes—Get Pair FREE

## Ladies Specialty Shop

"EXCLUSIVE BUT NOT EXPENSIVE"

## What's Become of All the Homely Women?

Women simply aren't homely any more. You meet plain women, yes—but their smart, trim air is the envy of many who are only beautiful.

In the old days, when a girl gave promise of becoming "hopelessly plain," she was frankly informed of the fact to save her from hurt pride in later years. She remained frumpy and tried to convince herself that she didn't care!

Not today!

Advertising has played a remarkable part in making every woman attractive.

It has taught her to use the beauty and charm that are her heritage, regardless of the shape of her features. Her teeth, her hair, her hands, her complexion, her clothes, and even her erect, athletic figure have been "brought out" by methods constantly before her in advertising.

The great beauty and style specialists of the country have been her consultants, as they are yours, if you are taking fullest advantage of the opportunities before you every day, in the advertising columns of this newspaper.

Read the advertisements. They hold secrets of beauty and style that were denied the women of yesterday.

## Sea Beasts Try Teeth On Telegraph Cables

### Repair Expeditions Discover Queer Happenings Along Floor of Ocean

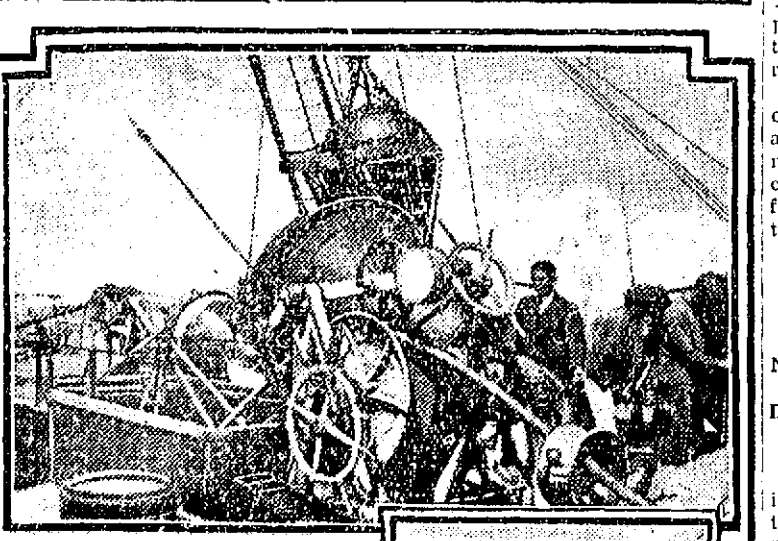
A COMPACT little steamer, its deck a mass of giant buoys and curious mechanism, battles through a howling February gale toward a hazy dot on the chart, miles at sea—a dot that gives, with amazing accuracy, the location of any interruption to telegraph cable service. At that exact point, say the electricians ashore, something has happened to cause a "fault". Sea water has entered the core of the cable, and the damage must be repaired immediately.

The ship reaches the indicated latitude and longitude. Down go the grapnels, and in surprisingly quick time, up comes the cable. Soon the ship has established communication with shore. The damaged section is located, a new piece spliced in, and once more the hurried whispers of commerce are speeding along the bottom of the sea. But the cause of all this trouble on a cable costing millions of dollars is an insignificant little worm with an appetite for the gutta-percha that insulates the copper core. He has burrowed in, eating as he goes, and carrying the sea water with him, cutting off the flow of telegraph impulses as effectively as though he had severed the wire.

### Sharks Attack Cable

Another time it may be a swordfish who has tried his snout on the interminable snake-like strand that he finds in his path. Such a thing happens, sometimes, in tropical waters. Sharks, too, seem to resent the invasion of their waters by the cables, and their broken teeth, penetrating to the copper conductor, bear mute testimony to their irritation.

The fact that such things do happen makes it essential that the route of a cable be charted with the greatest possible accuracy.



Some of the intricate machinery on deck of the cable ship, used in picking up and repairing cables.

That is one of the most important functions of the cable-laying ship. In the case of a cable just laid by the Western Union Telegraph Company, between Newfoundland and the Azores, every foot of the route has been charted, every variation of bottom contour noted, even the exact temperatures at the surface of the water and at the bottom of the sea recorded. If trouble occurs, there will be no blind groping for the indicated location, as might be the case with some of the older cables. This new cable has the largest message capacity of any in the world, and it has been laid with an exactness that has never been approached before.

Perhaps the queerest story in all the annals of cable ships is the one about the whale that entangled himself in a cable off Alaska. It was winter, and the repair was delayed for weeks. Finally when the cable was raised to the surface, it had been laid with an exactness that has never been approached before.

The cable buoy, which supports the end of the cable until repairs can be made.

and odorously dead, with several turns of the cable wrapped around him. He had gotten a loop around his lower jaw in some way, and in an effort to extricate himself had become hopelessly ensnared.